

QUARREL DIVIDES PEACE COUNCIL

Rupture in Alleged Labor Body Responsible for Uncovering Alleged Rintelen Conspiracy.

GERMANS DOMINATE SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A quarrel which rent labor's national peace council into two antagonistic factions was stated today by federal officials to have been largely responsible for the uncovering of an alleged conspiracy involving Franz Von Rintelen to instigate strikes in munition factories.

According to this statement a number of the members of the council joined the organization believing it was a body formed to work impartially in the interests of peace. Later they discovered, it is said, that an inner ring of German sympathizers and agents of Von Rintelen was in control and intended to use the council as a means to further the strike propaganda.

When the government started its investigation into the activities of Von Rintelen, several men who had been officials of the peace council and had resigned went to the federal authorities and placed at their disposal a mass of information regarding the inner workings of the council.

L. B. Straube, secretary of the council, is said to have been one of these men. He is due in New York from Chicago tomorrow and will be questioned by United States Attorney Marshall. He is also expected to be one of the principal witnesses before the grand jury when that body reconvenes next week.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be another witness. It was stated at the federal building today that the call for reconvening the grand jury is being held up pending definite information as to when Mr. Gompers can get here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The State department has received a photographic copy of a letter said to have been written by Baron Erich Zwiadinek von Sudenhorst August 26, 1914, to the Austrian consul general at New York, stating that nine Austrian reservists in San Francisco decided to come to New York and proceed thence to Austria, and suggested that it might be possible to "procure suitable passports of neutral countries at comparatively slight expense."

The Austrian consul at San Francisco, the letter said, had been instructed to send the men to New York.

Baron Zwiadinek is at present charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, the highest diplomatic representative of his country in the United States. At the time of writing the letter he was counselor to the embassy.

State department officials, while admitting that they had received a copy of the letter and other letters alleged to have been written by Baron Zwiadinek, declined to comment on them or to state what disposition would be made of them.

Baron Zwiadinek had an appointment with Secretary Lansing late today, the reason for which was not disclosed.

Ship Laden With Sugar Takes Fire Near New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The British freighter Tynghame, sugar laden, put back toward New York soon after it had passed quarantine today, returning with smoke pouring from its bow, and anchored off the Statue of Liberty.

The Tynghame was bound for Liverpool.

On December 5, while at the Erie basin, Brooklyn, fire broke out in the hold that was the seat of today's flames. Search at the time disclosed fragments of a broken bottle, believed to have contained chemicals, which caused an explosion.

The Tynghame's sugar cargo was consigned to the British government. The vessel is under charter to Bowring & Co. of this city, but is owned by the Hall Steamship company of London. It is of 3,740 tons gross.

DISTRICT COURT AT KEARNEY MAKES RULINGS

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Motions for new trials were overruled here today in the cases of Gus Sullwold against the Union Pacific Railroad company, Elijah Stockham against the Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator company, Harriet Adams against the National Fire Insurance company and Edith Comstak against several Kearney saloon keepers. Sullwold got judgment last week against the railroad for killing eight head of cattle. Stockham was given a judgment for the price of undelivered wheat, contracted before the European war and undelivered by the elevator company, while H. Adams will recover for a wheat field destroyed by hail. In the case of Mrs. Comstak a jury found for the defendant saloon keepers.

TOM KELLY RANKS HIGH AS INSURANCE SALESMAN

Tom S. Kelly, Omaha agent of the Travelers' Insurance company, has just been notified by telegram that he now ranks fifth among 5,000 agents of the company in the United States and Canada in the amount of paid life insurance written so far this year. This is the first time any agent of the company west of Chicago has ranked among the first ten in the company's annual contest for business. The contest closes January 1 and the highest ten men get gold medals and other honors.

WOMAN FATALLY STRICKEN DURING SUNDAY MEETING

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A heart attack tonight proved fatal to Mrs. Sophia Ryan of this city while attending services at Billy Sunday's tabernacle. Two others were removed to the emergency hospital in a fainting condition during the services.

Best for Constipation. The best medicine for constipation is Dr. King's New Life Pills, mild and effective and keep you well. See all druggists.—Advertisement.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

Officers of Farmers' Co-Operative Association to Be Here This Week



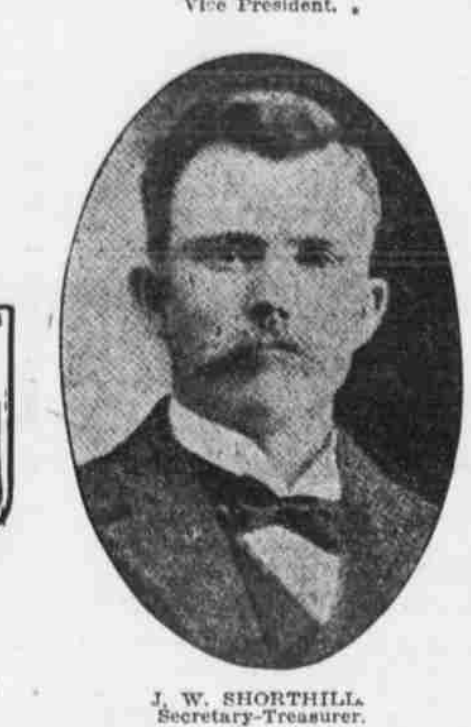
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Director.



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Secretary-Treasurer.

SIR HORACE WILL TALK TO FARMERS

Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock State Association Here This Week.

GOVERNOR MOREHEAD TO SPEAK

Freight rates, railroad claims, auditing of accounts, fire insurance and economic systems of marketing and transporting produce are among the principal subjects to be considered at the convention this week in Omaha of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock state association.

About 500 delegates are expected to attend. The dates are December 15, 16 and 17.

Prof. Hibbard of the University of Wisconsin is to be one of the principal speakers. He is to talk on the marketing of grain and live stock. Prof. Tolles of Chicago is another who is to speak on some specialized subject of interest to these men whose business it is to get the farmers' products to market with the least possible waste, whether actual loss or whether profits to the middleman.

Governor Morehead is listed as one of the speakers. Sir Horace Plunkett of Dublin, the Irish nobleman and landlord, is to be here to speak to the delegates also on some phase of their work.

J. S. Canaday of Minden is president of the organization. He has been identified with this work for a long time, having been secretary of the association for

a series of years before he became president.

J. W. Shorthill of York is secretary-treasurer. He has also been identified with the association for years, having been secretary for a series of years.

Rare and Ancient Jewels Taken from Chicago Institute

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Elding three watchmen guarding the building, a thief gained entrance to the Art Institute of Chicago on Michigan boulevard early today and escaped with a collection of rare jewels valued at between \$35,000 and \$50,000.

The collection was the gift of Le Verne W. Noyes, a Chicago manufacturer, in memory of his late wife. It was made up of five pieces, all of ancient French make. It included a necklace of diamonds and opals, a brooch of diamonds, earrings, a watch, buckle and pendant of opals.

Entrance was gained through a skylight on the roof of the building. The thief lowered himself with a rope, made his way to the north wing of the building, pried up a glass case containing the collection and retraced his steps.

Secretary Newton H. Carpenter of the institute said that the intrinsic value of the stolen jewels was between \$10,000 and \$15,000, but that their associations and probable historical value might bring their worth up to the higher estimate.

Crawford Varn Pale.

The report that Sam Crawford is to be sold by the Tigers seems to be nothing more than the ordinary winter fabrication.

Men of Business That Make the World Go.

"Pe-ru-na Cured me In Six Weeks."

5,000,000 People In This Country Have Catarrh.

I thank You for the health which I now enjoy.

Peruna the best remedy for catarrh.

Mr. Tom F. Dady, No. 3 Manhattan St., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years before I paid much attention to it, but a few months ago I was so annoyed by headaches and difficulty in breathing through my nose, and my eyes smarted and looked so inflamed that I felt I must do something to relieve this state of affairs."

"I noticed one of your ads. in the paper, and then and there decided to try Peruna. I am pleased to say that it came up to all my expectations, for in six weeks it had driven the catarrh out of my system and I have not been troubled since."

Mrs. A. J. Tiesman, 1122 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I suffered over nine years with catarrh of the head, nose and ears. Five bottles of Peruna have restored me my health."

"I could scarcely hear in one ear, but that is cured. It has helped my family, and I know of other people in the neighborhood that it has helped."

San Francisco, January 6, 1914.

Mr. A. de la Torre, Jr., formerly U. S. Inspector of Immigration, Port of San Francisco, writes from No. 1111 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.: "I take great pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I ever used. I sincerely express my thanks to you for the health which I now enjoy. It has done me and a number of my friends good, and I can assure you that I shall take every opportunity to speak in favor of what I consider to be the best remedy for catarrh in existence today."

Those who have no time for sickness should use Peruna as a preventative.

COUGHS AND COLDS. Mr. John Paulin, Sr., care William Wegner, Grafton, Wis., writes: "I have used Peruna with good results for coughs and colds. It has also cured my catarrh, which always became worse when affected with but a slight cold."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

EQUITY UNION TO HOLD CONVENTION

Farmers' Organization to Hold National Meeting in Omaha Three Days This Week.

SAME DATES AS STATE MEET

The Farmers' Equity union is another organization of farmers that is to hold a national convention in Omaha this week. They are scheduled to be here December 15, 16 and 17, these being the identical dates of the State Farmers' Co-operative association convention in Omaha.

The Equity is to hold its meeting at the Castle hotel.

Mayor Dahlman is to welcome them with an address. The president, C. O. Drayton, is to give his annual address Wednesday.

The important part of the program, as tentatively made up, is as follows:

Paper, "The Program of Co-operation in Our Country," Millard E. Meyer, editor of American Co-operative Journal, Chicago.

Paper, "Elements of Success in Dairying," Prof. J. H. Frandsen, Lincoln, Neb. Paper, "Equity Union Centralized Creamery," P. J. Bettis, Aberdeen, S. D. Discussion, led by H. O. Branstetter, Aberdeen, S. D. H. Z. Baker, Orleans, Neb. Fred L. Palmer, Limon, Colo., and others.

Paper, "A Successful Equity Exchange," J. P. Larson, Mott, N. D. Discussion, "Is a Central Selling Agency for the Equity-Union Grain Desirable?" by delegates.

Discussion, "An Equity Union Buying Agency for One Hundred Equity Union Coal and Lumber Yards," led by Fred L. Palmer, Limon, Colo. Equity Union Alfalfa mills. Reports of committees. Election of officers.

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OFFICER OF FARMERS' EQUITY UNION.



Geo. L. Denny

TWENTY THOUSAND OFFER MADE FOR BINGEN SILK

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Elegant New Spinnet Desks

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